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As a daily user of XM satellite radio, I would urge you to reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. XM radio provides a unique and useful service to the citizens of Los Angeles with their instant traffic and weather channel.

You'll note that such a service (full time) is not available from any other broadcast source in this market. You should further note that due to the large population and diversity in this market, a large percentage of the radio broadcasters in this market program in languages OTHER than English which further reduces our access to information and news!

As a previous FCC applicant that was denied an opportunity to create a unique radio service due to the Communications Act of 96 that has placed the majority of free radio outlets in the hands of powerful media moguls, I protest another move by Washington to reduce our access to inventive and helpful content. Please resist the mogels desires to further reduce their competition!